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Applicant : Devuyst, et al.
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For : METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING
AND TREATING
PREDISPOSITION FOR
ACCELERATED AUTOSOMAL
DOMINANT POLYCYSTIC
KIDNEY DISEASE
Examiner : Goldberg, Jeanine Anne
Group Art Unit : 1634

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement from the Examiner mailed August 2, 2006.

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